

**APPROVED TMDLS**  
**Ninemile Creek TMDL Planning Area**

11 pollutant TMDLs completed  
0 determinations that no pollutant TMDL is needed  
2 pollutant TMDLs yet to be developed/studied

<b>Waterbody Name*</b>	<b>TMDL Parameter/ Pollutant</b>	<b>Water Quality Goal/Endpoint</b>	<b>TMDL</b>	<b>WLA LA</b>	<b>Supporting Documentation</b> (not an exhaustive list of supporting documents)
Big Blue Creek* MT76M004-050 <i>1996 - Other habitat alterations</i>	Not Impaired	No TMDL necessary			<u>Water Quality Restoration Plan and Total Maximum Daily Loads for the Ninemile Planning Area</u> ; January 2005; Montana DEQ
Josephine Creek* MT76M004-040 <i>1996 - Other habitat alterations</i>	Siltation	% fines < 6 mm 6-36% D50 25-51 mm Riffle Stability Index 45-85 Clinger Richness ≥ 14	54.8 tons sediment/year or 92.8% reduction	WLA = 0 LA = 42.4 tons (background) 12.4 tons (roads) 0 tons (mining)	“ ”
Little McCormick Creek* MT76M004-080 <i>1996 - Other habitat alterations/ flow alterations</i>	Siltation	% fines < 6 mm 6-36% D50 25-51 mm Riffle Stability Index 45-85 Clinger Richness ≥ 14	TMDL addressed in Lower McCormick Creek to cover entire watershed	see Lower McCormick Creek	“ ”
Upper McCormick Creek MT76M004-032 <i>1996 - Other habitat alterations</i>	Not Impaired	No TMDL necessary			“ ”
Lower McCormick Creek* MT76M004-031 <i>1996,2002 - Other habitat alterations</i>	Siltation	% fines < 6 mm 6-36% D50 25-51 mm Riffle Stability Index 45-85 Clinger Richness ≥ 14	164.5 tons sediment/year or 92.2% reduction (entire McCormick Creek Watershed)	WLA = 0 LA = 102.5 tons (background) 62 tons (roads) 0 tons (mining)	“ ”
	Thermal Mod.**	Further study needed.			“ ”

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Kennedy Creek* MT76M004-070 <i>1996 - metals, siltation</i> <i>2002 - dewatering, flow alteration, metals, other habitat alterations</i> <i>2004 - metals, flow alteration, other habitat alteration</i>	siltation	<u>For B4 Channel</u> % fines < 6 mm 6-36% D50 25-51 mm Riffle Stability Index 45-85 Clinger Richness ≥ 14 <u>For A3 Channel</u> % fines < 6 mm 6.5-23.1% D50 74-140 mm Riffle Stability Index NA Clinger Richness ≥ 14	49.9 tons sediment/year or 93.8% reduction	WLA = 0 LA = 42.4 tons (background) 7.5 tons (roads) 0 tons (mining)	“ ”
	Copper	5.2 ug/l (low flow) 2.9 ug/l (high flow)	0.0090 lbs/day at low flow and 0.027 lbs/day at high flow	WLA = 0 LA = 0% reduction (low flow) 3.3% reduction (high flow)	“ ”
	Lead	1.3 ug/l (low flow) 0.5 ug/l (high flow)	0.0022 lbs/day at low flow and 0.0046 lbs/day at high flow	WLA = 0 LA = 36% reduction (low flow) 0% reduction (high flow)	“ ”
	Zinc	67 ug/l (low flow) 37 ug/l (high flow)	0.12 lbs/day at low flow and 0.34 lbs/day at high flow	WLA = 0 LA = 0% reduction (low flow) 74% reduction (high flow)	“ ”
	Mercury	0.05 ug/l (all flows)	0.000086 at low flow and 0.00046 at high flow	WLA = 0 LA = 0% for low flow unknown for high flow	“ ”

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Stony Creek* MT76M004-020 <i>1996 - other habitat alteration, siltation</i>	Siltation	<u>For B4 Channel</u> % fines < 6 mm 6-36% D50 25-51 mm Riffle Stability Index 45-85 Clinger Richness ≥ 14 <u>For B3 Channel</u> % fines < 6 mm 2-18% D50 50-112 mm Riffle Stability Index 45-85 Clinger Richness ≥ 14	55.9 tons sediment/year or 28.8% reduction	WLA = 0 LA = 48.8 tons (background) 7.1 tons (roads)	“ ”
Cedar Creek* MT76M004-060 <i>1996 - other habitat alteration</i>	Siltation	% fines < 6 mm 6-36% D50 25-51 mm Riffle Stability Index 45-85 Clinger Richness ≥ 14	55.6 tons sediment/year or 60.9% reduction	WLA = 0 LA = 36.6 tons (background) 10 tons (roads) 0 tons (harvest) 9 tons (bank erosion)	“ ”
Ninemile Creek* MT76M004-010 <i>1996, 2002, 2004 - other habitat alteration, siltation</i>	Siltation	<u>For C3 Channel</u> % fines < 6 mm 6-18% D50 49-113 mm Riffle Stability Index 45-85 Clinger Richness ≥ 14 <u>For C4 Channel</u> % fines < 6 mm 12-32% D50 22-46 mm Riffle Stability Index 45-85 Clinger Richness ≥ 14	2,868 tons sediment/year or 74.3% reduction	WLA = 0 LA = 1347 tons (background) 368 tons (roads) 3 tons (fire) 0 tons (harvest) 1150 tons (agriculture) 0 tons (mining)	“ ”
	Thermal Mod.**	Further study needed.			“ ”

\* An asterisk indicates the waterbody has been included on the State's Section 303(d) list of waterbodies in need of TMDLs.

\*\*These water bodies have never been listed for the pollutants marked by “\*\*”. However, potential impairment issues were identified throughout the course of preparing the Water Quality Restoration Plan. Further study is proposed to determine if, in fact, a TMDL is necessary.